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1. The Yugoslav Military Mission in Berlin has been recruiting former German Luftwaffe personnel. Particular interest is shown in former instructors and technicians of the Luftwaffe schools. In December 1949, a group of over 40 former members of the Luftwaffe arrived in Yugoslavia and during January 1950 a second group of 35 followed. Among the personnel recruited are men with experience in night flying, dive bombing, strafing and bombing, photo reconnaissance and parachuting.
2. Eight members of the second group are currently in Zagreb at the Zitnjak and Lucko airfield where they are supervising construction at the airfield and serving as instructors for the second phase of the pilot school located there. The eight men are: 1st Lt. Wilhelm Stambuck, 2nd Lt.-pilot Helmuth Bertheimer, 1st Lt.-pilot Karl Blau, Captain-pilot Ernst Almer, Sergeants Josef Heimereich and Hans Schleisinger, Engineer Friedrich Buchbinder and Technician Franz Koenig.
3. Lieutenant Stambuck also conducts a parachute school at Samobor. Approximately 150 Yugoslav soldiers are taking the course and about 80 civilians take instructions on Sundays. The school has two parachute towers and uses parachutes made in Yugoslavia.
4. The Germans have a two-year contract under which one-third of their salary is paid to their families in Germany. They are billeted in a villa at Vrapce, near Zagreb, and obtain special rations at the airfield. Reportedly, their freedom of movement is unrestricted. Nearly half of them speak Serbo-Croatian, and the rest are taking a Serbo-Croat language course.

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